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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges that he received an *Office Action* dated November 18, 2002, concerning the application for patent cited above. Due to an unavoidable delay, however, Applicant was inadvertently rendered incapable of responding to the *Office Action* until a *Notice of Abandonment* was received on June 30, 2003, which brought this matter to his attention. For that reason, this *Response and Amendment* is accompanied by a *Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)* and a *Petition For A Five-Month Extension Of Time*, along with the required fees.

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According to the *Office Action*, the application is deficient in only one respect:

(1) Claims 17-37 stand rejected as being anticipated, under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), by the teachings disclosed in U.S. Patent 6,323,648 to Belt et al (the "'648 patent").

In response, Applicant herein cancels without prejudice claims 17-37, and adds new claims 38-71. No new matter has been added to the application by this *Response and Amendment*.